

51. (New) A method of claim 13, wherein administering the PYY Therapeutic causes maturation of said pancreatic islet or cell.

52. (New) A method of claim 13, wherein said pancreatic islet or cell is a stem cell.

REMARKS:

Support for new claims 51 and 52 can be found generally throughout the specification. The term "maturation" in claim 51 is described, for example, on page 4, lines 14-19 and lines 26-29. The term "stem cell" in claim 52 is described, for example, on page 9, lines 1-6. Accordingly, Applicants maintain that the specification and claims as filed provide sufficient written description for new claims 51 and 52.

No new matter has been introduced.


CONCLUSION:

If there are any fees in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account. Please note that Applicants claim Small Entity Status, and any fees should be charged accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 16, 2001

Patent Group  
Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP  
One Post Office Square  
Boston, MA 02109-2170  
Tel.: (617) 832-1000  
Fax: (617) 832-7000

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John D. Quisel  
Reg. No. P-47,874  
Agent for Applicants